

## **EXHIBIT A**

## **KAMBEREDELSON, LLC -- FIRM RESUME**

In October of 2007, two nationally recognized plaintiffs' class action firms - Blim & Edelson, LLC and Kamber & Associates, LLC - merged to form KamberEdelson, LLC. With lawyers in New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago, KamberEdelson has a practice that is truly national in scope.

KamberEdelson focuses its practice on all types of plaintiff's-side class and mass actions, and has seven primary practice areas:

- Technology class actions;
- Privacy class actions;
- Securities class actions;
- Mass tort class and mass actions;
- Consumer class actions;
- Insurance class actions; and
- Antitrust cases

The firm's cases frequently involve important legal issues, and regularly receive attention from local, national, and international media. Our cases and attorneys have been reported in the Chicago Tribune, USA Today, the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, the LA Times, by the Reuters and UPI news services, and BBC International. Our attorneys have appeared on numerous national television and radio programs, including on ABC World News, CNN, Fox News, NPR, and CBS Radio, as well as television and radio programs outside of the United States. We have also been called upon to give congressional testimony and other assistance in hearings involving our cases.

### **OUR ATTORNEYS**

**SCOTT A. KAMBER** is a founding member of KamberEdelson. Mr. Kamber has served as co-lead counsel in the *In re Sony BMG CD Technologies* litigation pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and *In re Network Commerce Securities* Litigation pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, in addition to serving in leadership roles in numerous private and class actions including suits on behalf of shareholders, consumers and private corporations in the United States and abroad.

Mr. Kamber has served as lead counsel and in other leadership roles for numerous class actions that have achieved significant results for the class, including: *Wormley v. GeoCities* (consumer class action for privacy violations that is believed to be the first internet privacy case to recover a benefit for impacted class members); *In re Starlink Growers* (represented sub-class of farmers who grew Starlink in a consolidated settlement of federal class action valued in excess of \$100 million); *In re Loch Harris* (derivative action that successfully obtained dissolution of corporation and distribution of assets to shareholders); *In re Command Systems* (securities class action in which participating shareholders recovered over 80% of their losses); and *In re WebTV* (consumer class

action for false advertising). In addition to these commercial litigations, Mr. Kamber has been involved in the efforts of African torture victims to bring their persecutors to justice under the Alien Tort Claims Act and has achieved significant decisions for his clients before the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the Southern District of New York. One such result, *Cabiri v. Ghana*, 165 F.3d 193 (1999), is a leading Second Circuit case under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act.

Mr. Kamber graduated cum laude from University of California, Hastings College of the Law in 1991 where he was Order of the Coif, Articles Editor for Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly and a member of the Moot Court Board. Mr. Kamber graduated with University and Departmental Honors from The Johns Hopkins University in 1986. Mr. Kamber has extensive courtroom experience and has tried over 15 cases to verdict. Prior to founding Kamber & Associates, LLC, Mr. Kamber represented both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide range of commercial litigation. Mr. Kamber is admitted to practice in the State of New York as well as the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and Eighth Circuit, and the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. In addition, Mr. Kamber is well-versed in the procedures and practice of numerous arbitration forums, both domestic and international. Prior to practicing law, Mr. Kamber was a financial consultant.

**JAY EDELSON** is a founding member of KamberEdelson. He has served as lead counsel in over 40 class actions, resulting in hundreds of millions of dollars in relief for his clients. His class action cases have established precedent concerning the ownership rights of domain name registrants, the applicability of consumer protection statutes to internet businesses, and the interpretation of numerous life insurance, health insurance, and other state statutes. In February of 2007, the Chicago Sun Times nicknamed Mr. Edelson the "Spam Slammer" after he secured the first settlement of a suit under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act for the alleged transmission of unsolicited text messages. Mr. Edelson has been involved in a number of high-profile "mass tort" class and mass actions, including ones against Menu Foods for selling contaminated pet food, Merck for its sale of the prescription pain drug, Vioxx, and suits involving damages arising from second hand smoke.

Mr. Edelson is frequently asked to participate in legal seminars and discussions regarding the cases he is prosecuting. He has also appeared on dozens of television and radio programs to discuss his cases. In April of 2007, Mr. Edelson provided testimony to the Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations, Senate Committee on Appropriations, U.S. Senate Hearing on "Pet Food Contamination" in connection with one of the class action cases he is prosecuting. Mr. Edelson consults with the University of Chicago Medical Center and the Pritzker School of Medicine of internet and legal ethics issues. Mr. Edelson is a 1994 graduate of Brandeis University and a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School.

**ALAN HIMELFARB** is a member of KamberEdelson. Mr. Himmelfarb was admitted to the practice of law in California in July, 1979. At that time, at the age of 23, he was the youngest member of the California Bar. Within five years, he became managing attorney



of a law firm employing six attorneys and a support staff of ten. He specialized in complex litigation, contracts, high technology, foreign licensing, and foreign technology transfers, and practiced before both state and federal courts. In 1988, he took a position overseas as a foreign legal consultant in Asia. In this capacity, he acted as chief negotiator for international sales/service/technical transfer agreements, mediated cross-cultural (Asian--Western) business and governmental interests, evaluated international business/marketing strategies for multinational corporations, drafted and negotiated a full range of international transactional agreements for Korean, European and American corporations and businessmen and marketed legal services to Korean domestic market and international community. In 1992, Mr. Himmelfarb returned to Los Angeles in the capacity of a litigator, with an emphasis on plaintiff's work against banks and other financial institutions. He has been engaged in class action litigation since 1994.

**ETHAN PRESTON** is a member of KamberEdelson. Mr. Preston focuses on consumer technology, and concentrates his practice in antitrust/competition issues and information security issues. Mr. Preston has taken substantial leadership roles in numerous class action lawsuits. Mr. Preston is admitted to practice before the Northern District of Illinois, the District of New Mexico, and Illinois state courts. Mr. Preston is an inactive member of the New Mexico state bar. Mr. Preston has authored the following law review articles: Cross-Border Collaboration by Class Counsel in the U.S. and Ontario, 4 Canadian Class Action Rev. 164 (2007), The Global Rise of a Duty to Disclose Information Security Breaches, 22 J. Marshall J. Computer & Info. L. 457 (2004) (with Paul Turner), Computer Security Publications: Information Economics, Shifting Liability and the First Amendment, 24 Whittier L. Rev. 71 (2002) (with John Lofton), and The USA PATRIOT Act: New Adventures in American Extraterritoriality, 10 J. Fin. Crime 104 (2002). Mr. Preston has lectured on copyright issues at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and on comparative law on attorneys' fees and costs for the Center for International Legal Studies. Mr. Preston received his Bachelor of Arts degree with honors from the Plan II honors program at the University of Texas at Austin, and his J.D. with distinction from the Georgetown University Law Center in 2001.

**MYLES MCGUIRE** is a member of KamberEdelson. His practice concentrates, nearly exclusively, on consumer protection law and class actions. Mr. McGuire has taken leadership roles in many nationwide and multi-state class actions. His specific area of emphasis is on "new technology" class actions, including those involving electronic commerce, cellular telephony and wireless media, among others. Mr. McGuire graduated from Marquette University Law School in 2000 and is admitted to practice in Wisconsin and Illinois. He is a member of the National Association of Consumer Advocates and the Chicago Bar Association. Prior to working as a plaintiff's attorney, Mr. McGuire spent several years counseling high-tech companies.

**STEVEN W. TEPPLER** is Senior Counsel to KamberEdelson. Mr. Teppler concentrates his practice on data protection and information technology law, including electronic discovery, loss or destruction of information, authentication and admissibility issues uniquely inherent to computer generated information, including spoliation issues arising from unauthorized or illegal data manipulation or

alteration. He is the Co-Vice-Chair of the American Bar Association Information Security Committee as well as the Florida Bar's Professional Ethics Committee.

Mr. Teppler has authored over a dozen articles relating to information technology law and routinely presents his work at conferences. Mr. Teppler's recent publications include: *Spoliation in the Digital Universe*, The SciTech Lawyer, Science and Technology Law Section of the American Bar Association, Fall 2007; *Life After Sarbanes-Oxley - The Merger of Information Security and Accountability* (co-author), 45 *Jurimetrics J.* 379 (2005); *Digital Signatures Are Not Enough* (co-author), Information Systems Security Association, January 2006; *State of Connecticut v. Swinton: A Discussion of the Basics of Digital Evidence Admissibility* (co-author), Georgia Bar Newsletter Technology Law Section, Spring 2005; *The Digital Signature Paradox* (co-author), IETF Information Workshop (The West Point Workshop) June 2005; *Observations on Electronic Service of Process in the South Carolina Court System*, eFiling Report, June 2005. Mr. Teppler is also a contributing author to an American Bar Association book working titled "Foundations of Digital Evidence" (publication expected March 2008).

Mr. Teppler graduated from the Benjamin N. Cordozo School of Law in 1980 after earning his B.A., *summa cum laude*, from the City College of New York in 1977. Mr. Teppler is admitted to the bars of New York, the District of Columbia and Florida.

**DANA B. RUBIN** is an associate at KamberEdelson focusing her practice on a wide range of class action issues. She graduated with honors from the University of Maryland, College Park in 1993. She received her J.D. in 1999 from Fordham University School of Law, where she was an Associate Editor on the Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal.

Prior to joining KamberEdelson, Ms. Rubin played a role in numerous private and class actions on behalf of shareholders and consumers. Ms. Rubin has also represented both plaintiffs and defendants in employment litigation and civil rights matters. Ms. Rubin is admitted in the State Courts of New York and the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. She is a member of the New York State Bar Association.

**JENNIFER H. FELDSCHER** is an associate at KamberEdelson. Ms. Feldscher was previously a litigation associate at Lewis, Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP, where she concentrated her practice on all areas of complex commercial litigation.

Ms. Feldscher is a 2001 graduate of Georgetown University School of Law and a 1998 graduate of Brown University.

**STEVEN LEZELL** is an associate at KamberEdelson. Mr. Lezell has tried a number of bench trials, engaged in extensive motion practice from routine to complex, written appellate briefs, litigated class action matters and arbitrated cases.



Mr. Lezell received his J.D. at Chicago-Kent College of law with High Honors in 2005. Mr. Lezell received certificates in litigation and alternative dispute resolution and was awarded Order of the Coif. He was president of the Student Bar Association and Notes and Comments Editor for the Chicago Kent Law Review. Mr. Lezell also presented Chicago-Kent at the National Sports Law Moot Court Competition in New Orleans in 2004 and received the ABA-ALI Scholarship and Leadership Award, for best representing the combination of leadership and scholarship in his graduating class. Mr. Lezell also received the Lowell H. Jacobson Memorial Scholarship which is awarded every year to the strongest law student in the Seventh Circuit. Mr. Lezell received his B.A. in political science, with Distinction, from the University of Michigan in 2002.

**RYAN D. ANDREWS** is an associate at KamberEdelson, LLC. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Andrews engaged in all aspects of the prosecution and defense of claims on behalf of individual and corporate clients, including motion practice, arbitration, mediation, trial to verdict, and appeals.

Mr. Andrews received his J.D. with high honors from the Chicago-Kent College of Law in 2005 and was named Order of the Coif. While in law school, Mr. Andrews was Notes & Comments Editor for the Chicago-Kent Law Review, a teaching assistant for both Property Law and Legal Writing courses, externed for the Hon. Joan B. Gottschall in the Northern District of Illinois, and earned CALI awards for the highest grade in five classes

Mr. Andrews graduated from the University of Michigan in 2002 earning his B.A., with distinction, in Political Science and Communications.

**STUART WESCHLER** is Of Counsel to KamberEdelson. The efforts of Mr. Wechsler in the area of securities litigation have received considerable judicial comment. U.S. District Court Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein commented in *Doney v. Command Systems*, (98 Civ. 3279), in an opinion dated August 10, 1999, "I don't think it needs my comment to note that, Mr. Wechsler, you are a senior and most respected and most competent member of the securities class action bar. I would take it as a given your hours are worth the rates that you charge and that the hours that you have put in reflect the efficiency with which you work." In a report dated May 23, 1977, in *Bucher v. Shumway*, 76 Civ. 2420 (S.D.N.Y.), United States Magistrate Leonard Bernikow stated that "Stuart Wechsler . . . is a leading expert in securities class action litigation." Mr. Wechsler also led the team of attorneys that successfully prosecuted the class action, *Parklane Hosiery Co., Inc. v. Shore*, 439 U.S. 322 (1979), to a landmark decision in federal civil procedure. He was also the responsible partner in *Van Gemert v. Boeing*, one of the earliest actions maintained as a class action under the then newly amended Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and one of the very few securities class actions ever to go to trial and judgment. Moreover, Mr. Wechsler played an integral role in obtaining a landmark Supreme Court decision in an important phase of that action. See *Boeing Co. v. Van Gemert*, 444 U.S. 472 (1980).

Mr. Wechsler was admitted to the bar 1958, New York; Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals, Second, Third and Fifth Circuits; U.S. District Court, District of Arizona; U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan. Education: University of Pennsylvania

(B.S., 1953); Yale University (J.D., 1955). Editor: "Prosecuting and Defending Stockholder Suits," Practising Law Institute, Nov., 1973. Author: "The Securities Acts Amendments of 1964," Stock Market Magazine, November, 1964; "Notice to Debenture Holders," The Review of Securities Regulation, April 15, 1976. Chairman: PLI Programs regarding class actions and stockholder suits, 1970-1977, "New Trends in Securities Litigation," 1977-79 and "Exemptions from Registration: Spinoffs-Shells and other Devices," 1970. Faculty Member, Columbia Law School Continuing Education Programs, 1979-1982. Chairman: Practising Law Institute program, "Stockholder Suits and Class Actions," 1986; University of Virginia seminar, "Trial of a Securities Case," 1989. Lecturer, Panels on Securities Litigation and Class Actions, American Bar Association, 1975; ALI-ABA Study Course, Civil Rico Member, Board of Directors, Concert Artists Guild, 1982-1984. Member, Board of Editors, "Class Action Reports," 1977. Chairman, Securities Law Committee, Federal Bar Council, 1980-1985. Member, Committee on Second Circuit Courts of the Federal Bar Council, 1986. Member: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Council.

**JOHN BLIM** is Of Counsel to KamberEdelson. Mr. Blim is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Law, where he received his J.D. degree cum laude in 1994 and was elected to the Order of the Coif. He served as an associate articles editor on the Northwestern University Law Review from 1993 to 1994. Mr. Blim was also a member of the winning team and voted Best Speaker in the law school's moot court competition. From 1994 to 2000, he was a litigation associate at nationally recognized law firms, including Sidley & Austin.

Mr. Blim has published articles in major legal journals, and his writing has been described as "thoughtful commentary" by a leading treatise on constitutional law. Before attending law school, John earned his Ph.D. in English literature from Northwestern University, where he was also a lecturer in the school's English department.

State and federal courts have appointed John as class counsel in numerous class action cases collectively benefiting millions of individuals.

## **NOTABLE CASES**

Our members have taken leading roles in the following cases:

### **GENERAL CONSUMER PROTECTION CLASS ACTIONS**

*Pulcini v. Bally Total Fitness Corp.*, No. 05 CH 10649 (Cook County, Ill.)  
Co-lead counsel in four class action lawsuits brought against two health clubs and three debt collection companies. A global settlement provided the class with over \$40 million in benefits, including cash payments, debt relief, and free health club services.

*Kozubik v. Capital Fitness, Inc.*, 04 CH 627 (Cook County, Ill.)



Co-lead counsel in state-wide suit against a leading health club chain, which settled in 2004, providing the over 150,000 class members with between \$11 million and \$14 million in benefits, consisting of cash refunds, full debt relief, and months of free health club membership.

*Kim v. Riscuity*, No. 06 C 01585 (N.D.Ill)

Co-lead counsel in suit against a debt collection company accused of attempting to collect on illegal contracts. The case settled in 2007, providing the class with full debt relief and return of all money collected.

*Jones v. TrueLogic Financial Corp.*, No. 05 C 5937 (N.D.Ill)

Co-lead counsel in suit against two debt collectors accused of attempting to collect on illegal contracts. The case settled in 2007, providing the class with approximately \$2 million in debt relief.

*Chancer v. Princess Cruises*, No. BC 115472 (Los Angeles Sup. Ct.)

Co-lead counsel in a class action lawsuit challenging a cruise line's deceptive "low price guarantee" as a consumer fraud class action. The settlement provided the class with a collective award with a face value of millions of dollars.

*Fertelmeyster v. Match.com*, No. 02 CH 11534 (Cook County, Illinois)

Co-lead counsel in a state-wide class action suit brought under Illinois consumer protection statutes. The settlement provided the class with a collective award with a face value in excess of \$3,000,000.

*Cioe v. Yahoo!, Inc.*, No. 02 CH 21458 (Cook County, Illinois)

Co-lead counsel in a state-wide class action suit brought under state consumer protection statutes. The settlement provided the class with a collective award with a face value between \$1,600,000 and \$4,800,000.

*Cioe v. Lycos*, No. 02 CH 21456 (Cook County, Illinois)

Co-lead counsel in a state-wide class action suit settled under state consumer protection statutes.

*Gavrilovic v. Vintacom Media Group, Inc.*, No. 04 CH 11342 (Cook County, Illinois);

Co-lead counsel in a state-wide class action suit settled under state consumer protection statutes.

*McArthur v. Spring Street Networks*, 100766/2004 (NY Cty.)

Co-lead counsel in a nationwide class action suit settled under New York consumer protection statutes.

*California Reconveyance Cases*



Part of a team of attorneys who settled a series of state court class action cases under California's Reconveyance Statute. Cases settled for a collective amount of over \$10,000,000.

### **TECHNOLOGY CLASS ACTIONS**

*Shen v. Distributive Networks LLC*, No. 06 C 4403 (N.D.Ill.)

Co-lead counsel in a class action alleging that defendant violated federal law by sending unsolicited text messages to the cellular telephones of consumers throughout the country. The settlement - which is the first of its kind in the country - provided each class member with up to \$150 in cash.

*Zurakov v. Register.com*, No. 01-600703 (N.Y.Cty, New York)

Co-lead counsel in a class action brought on behalf of an international class of over one million members against Register.com for its deceptive practices in registering internet domain names. In November, 2003, the New York Supreme Court (trial division) granted final approval of a settlement that required Register.com to fully disclose its practices and provided the class with a relief with a collective face value in excess of \$17 million.

*Kiesel v. Time Warner*, No. 809542 (Orange County Sup. Ct.)

Co-lead counsel in a representative action on behalf of thousands of apartment and condominium residents in which firewalls were breached during cable installation. The settlement provided the class with complete relief including the inspection of every multi-unit dwelling in the affected county and repair of all breached units wherever they were found.

*Weaver v. WebTV*, No. 793551 (Santa Clara Sup Ct.) co-lead counsel in a certified nationwide consumer class action case Alleging consumer fraud / deceptive advertising of computer services and capabilities. The settlement provided the class with a collective award with a guaranteed minimum face value of six millions of dollars.

### **INSURANCE CLASS ACTIONS**

*Holloway v. J.C. Penney*, No. 97 C 4555, (N.D.Ill.)

One of the primary attorneys in a multi-state class action suit alleging that the defendant illegally denied life insurance benefits to plaintiffs' class. The case settled in or around December of 2000, resulting in a multi-million dollar cash award to the class.

*Ramlow v. Family Health Plan* (Wisc.Cir.Ct.):

Co-lead counsel in a class action suit challenging defendant's termination of health insurance to groups of self-insureds. The plaintiff won a temporary injunction, which was sustained on appeal, prohibiting such termination and eventually settled the case ensuring that each class member would remain insured.

### **PRODUCTS LIABILITY CLASS ACTIONS**

*In re Pet Foods Product Liability Litigation*, No. 07-2867 (D.NJ)

Appointed co-lead counsel in class action involving largest pet food recall in United States history.

*In re Starlink Corn Products Liability Litigation* (N.D.Ill.)

Represented sub-class of farmers who grew recalled Starlink corn in a consolidated settlement of federal class action valued in excess of \$100 million.

*Kan v. Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc.* No. BC327273 (Los Angeles Sup. Ct.)

Class counsel in a defective product / breach of warranty action concerning laptop computers. The settlement provided the class with a collective award with a face value of approximately \$45,000,000.

**SECURITIES CLASS ACTIONS**

*Stassi et al. v. Loch Harris et al.*, No. GN 200180 (Tex)

Brought derivative action on behalf of technology development company that successfully obtained dissolution of corporation and distribution of assets to shareholders);

*In re Command Systems*, Case No. 98-cv-3279 (S.D.N.Y.)

Brought securities class action against technology company in which participating shareholders recovered over 80% of their losses

**PRIVACY CLASS ACTIONS**

*Wormley v. GeoCities*, No. 196032 (Los Angeles Sup. Ct.)

Class Counsel in consumer class action for privacy violations that is believed to be the first internet privacy case to recover a benefit for impacted class members

*Elvey v. TD AMERITRADE Inc.* (N.D.Cal.)

Pursuing class action against an Internet-based securities broker for failing to disclose a security breach which involved customer names and email addresses for over 6 million accounts.

**MASS/CLASS TORT CASES**

*Aaron v. Chicago Housing Authority*, 99 L 11738, (Cook County, Illinois)

Part of team representing a group of public housing residents bringing suit over contamination-related injuries. Case settled on a mass basis for over \$10,000,000.

*Sturman v. Rush Presbyterian-St.Luke's Medical Center*, 2000 L 11069 (Cook County, Ill.)



Part of team of attorneys in suit against hospital and national association of blood banks alleging failure to warn of risks of hepatitis C infection as a result of past blood transfusions.

*Januszewski v. Horseshoe Hammond*, No. 2:00CV352JM (N.D.Ind.)

Part of team of attorneys in mass suit alleging that defendant riverboat casino caused injuries to its employees arising from exposure to second-hand smoke.